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SUBJECT: IAEA; WIDE-RANGING DISCUSSION WITH DIRECTOR

GENERAL ELBARADEI UPON ENTRY-INTO-FORCE OF U.S. ADDITIONAL

PROTOCOL REF: A. A: SECSTATE 246 B. B: UNVIE 005 Classified By: Ambassador Gregory L. Schulte for reasons 1.4b and d ----- Summary --

1. (C) Ambassador Schulte presented IAEA Director General ElBaradei with the U.S. instrument of ratification for the Additional Protocol on
2. (U) On January 6, 2009, Ambassador Schulte met with IAEA DG ElBaradei to present a diplomatic note and instrument of ratification to brir
3. (C) Following presentation of the AP instrument, Ambassador Schulte engaged the DG in a wide-ranging discussion of IAEA issues for the cc
4. (C) Turning to priorities at the IAEA, Ambassador began by noting that both Syria and Iran are blocking the safeguards investigations in
5. (C) The DG had virtually the same analysis of the Iran case and argued for a broad political settlement. He suggested re-visiting the ic
6. (C) In response to Ambassador's query on broader IAEA priorities for the remainder of ElBaradei's term, the DG cited nuclear fuel assurar
7. (C) ElBaradei's comments on Iran and Syria are familiar fare and reflect how important it will be to stay closely engaged with key safegu